

Appln. No. 10/019,400
Amdt. dated July __, 2004
Reply to Office Action of April 5, 2004

REMARKS

Please enter this Amendment and then reconsider the rejections before passing this case to an allowance.

Claim Amendments

Claim 1 as amended defines the screen material layer as being comprised of two layers. This is supported in the original specification throughout. Attention is invited, for instance, to pages 7, 12-13, and 23-24.

Amended claims 2 is better aligned linguistically with the amended claim 1.

Amended claim 3 now depends from claim 2.

New claim 13 is based on the original claims and the original specification throughout.

New claim 14 depends from claim 13 and finds basis in the original specification throughout and the original claims.

Please reconsider and withdraw the formality rejection of claim 3.

Amended claim 3 is intended to address and overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112(f)(2). The Examiner's constructive comment is acknowledged.

Please reconsider and withdraw the rejection of claims 1 and 4.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of claims 1 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over JP 04-189779A (Yuichi) in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,861,632 (Caggiano).

The two documents would not have been combined by a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time Applicants made their inventions. Even if, *arguendo*, the two